Confirmation of Officials on Rs. 25 per mensem.

READ—

Government Order No. 9008-9157—C. R. B. 34-28-1, dated 1st June 1929, granting discretion to all Unit Officers to confirm officials who were recruited under Government Order No. E. A. G. 2093-172—E. A. 14-21-7, dated 28th November 1921, and are holding appointments on a pay of Rs. 25 if the vacancies in which they are acting could be permanently filled up and exempting such of the officials as cannot be confirmed in existing vacancies from passing the S. S. L. C. Examination for purposes of being appointed to posts on a pay of Rs. 25.

ORDER NO. 2164-2264—C. R. B. 17-29-1, DATED 21ST OCTOBER 1929.

Some practical difficulties are reported to be experienced by appointing officers in giving effect to the Government Order read above. In the first place, confirmation of officials on Rs. 25 is authorised in the above order only if the vacancies in which they are acting could be permanently filled up. This will not enable appointing officers to confirm the officials in other permanent vacancies that may become available. In the second place, the mere granting of exemption from passing the S. S. L. C. Examination will not enable the officials in question being selected for appointments on Rs. 25 without advertising the vacancies.

2. With a view to facilitate the speedy absorption of acting officials of the class in question, Government are pleased to authorise appointing officers to confirm such officials in any permanent vacancies that may become available in their Units without advertising the vacancies. Such appointments should be reported for the information of the Central Recruitment Board.

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Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Expansion of Primary Education in Rural areas.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter Nos. D2-6282-7 of 1928-29 and 295—P. S., dated 2nd September 1929, and 30th September 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting proposals for the utilisation of a sum of Rs. 50,000 provided in the Budget for 1929-30 for the expansion of Primary Education in Rural areas.

ORDER NO. D. 3884-85—EDN. 748-28-6, DATED 13TH OCTOBER 1929.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes to utilise the additional grant of Rs. 50,000 made by Government for the expansion of the Primary Education in Rural areas on the following items:—

I. Opening of 145 new schools at a cost of Rs. 36,435 per annum.
II. Conversion of 60 Aided Primary Schools into Government institutions at a cost of Rs. 9,180 per annum.
III. Appointment of 15 additional hands to the existing Primary Schools at a cost of Rs. 3,600 per annum.

2. *New Schools.*—Villages have been selected for new schools on the following considerations:—

(i) A minimum population of about 500.
(ii) Provision of building accommodation.
(iii) Certainty of fairly good attendance, and
(iv) The villages selected should as far as possible be in a Village Panchayet Area where there are no schools.